

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 28 February 2002  
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd  
 Title of Publication: Private Start Your Engines  
 Other Known Titles: Start Your Engines  
 Director: Not Stated  
 Producer: Not Stated  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author: Not Applicable  
 Format: DVD  
 Country of Origin: Not Stated  
 Language: English

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## Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Private Start Your Engines	Running time:	87.54
Trailers:	FraserSide Holdings Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.05
	Documentation Of Records Notice		0.10
	Güfa Notice		2.30
	Private Website Notice		2.00
	The Trailer		1.15
	Bitches		1.22
	The Best Russians		1.37
	Matador Nr. 5		1.22
	Fetish Obsession		1.06
	Day Dreams		0.41

Total Running time: 100.02

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.      Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The publication *Private Start Your Engines* also known as *Start Your Engines* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The DVD contains a feature previously examined by the Classification Office in video format. The video recording entitled *Private Start Your Engines* was classified as 'Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years' with the descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes'. The decision was registered on 12 March 2001.

The DVD includes a trailer entitled *Matador Nr. 5* which contains conduct and depictions which are of a highly degrading and dehumanising nature.

The Classification Office also notes that this material has been excised from the feature version of the trailer previously examined and classified in video format.

If excisions were made to the above content then a lesser restriction, that of objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, would be sufficient to prevent such injury. Due to the DVD format of the publication excisions are not offered. The Classification Office has been advised that distributors are unable to excise DVDs in New Zealand. Consequently the classification of objectionable represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression, as provided for under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.

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